

Good afternoon,

Kawerak, Inc. operating under the P.L. 102-477 Plan, will provide the following services in accordance with the Kawerak's 477 approved plan and policies as applicable.

Re: Planned use of Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA) Funds is as follows:

Direct Child Care Services (Subsidies)

- Does the lead agency plan to use CRRSA funds to provide direct childcare services, including childcare subsidy assistance to health care sector employees, emergency responders, sanitation workers, farm and other food service workers, and/or other workers deemed essential or frontline during the response to coronavirus? If yes, describe.
 - **Yes, Kawerak does plan to use CRRSA funds to provide direct childcare services including, but not limited to;**
 - **Childcare subsidy assistance to health care sector employees**
 - **Emergency responders**
 - **Sanitation workers**
 - **Farm and other food service workers**
 - **and/or other workers deemed essential or frontline during the response to coronavirus**

Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

- Does the lead agency plan to use CRRSA funds to provide resources, supplies, and/or technical assistance to childcare providers to support implementation of health and safety practices and policies in line with guidance from State and local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)? If yes, describe.
 - **The (Tribe's Name) 477 program will use CRRSA funds to provide resources for the following, but not limited to;**
 - **Resources**
 - **Supplies**
 - **Technical assistance to childcare providers to support implementation of health and safety practices and policies in line the guidance from State and local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers

- Does the lead agency plan to use CRRSA funds to support the stability of the childcare sector to help childcare providers (program facilities and workforce) pay for increased operating expenses during the COVID-19 public health emergency? If yes, describe.
 - **The Kawerak 477 program will use CRRSA funds to, but are not limited to;**

- support the stability of the childcare sector to help childcare providers (program facilities and workforce) pay for increased operating expenses during the COVID-19 public health emergency
- The 477 program will follow the approved plan and any approved tribal policy that is applicable.

Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

- As required in CRRSA, how does the lead agency plan to use a portion of funds appropriated in CRRSA to provide assistance to **CCDF-eligible childcare providers not participating in the subsidy system prior to the COVID-19 public health emergency?**
 - The Kawerak 477 program will follow their approved plan and policy and procedures in providing services to CCDF eligible providers. Kawerak will increase our Tribally Approved Relative Providers.
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Other

- Does the lead agency plan to use a portion of CRRSA childcare funds for any other activities or assistance not described above? If yes, describe.
 - **Kawerak will review allowable waivers by the OCC and make a decision further if we want to request them from the OCC. If we do not apply for a waiver the funds will be used on the other above categories.**
 - **We will not be applying to use funds for Major Construction.**

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